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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Carol Gruchala

Appln. No.: 09/652,540

Filed: August 31, 2000

Examiner: Nguyen, Quynh H.

Art Unit: 2642

METHOD, SYSTEM AND ARTICLE FOR PROVIDING A FAMILY TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE USING AN ORIGINATING DUAL-TONE MULTI-FREQUENCY TRIGGER

Attorney Docket No: 8285/389



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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- Transmittal (and copy)(2 pages); Response to the Office Action Dated December 2, 2004 (8 pages)
- Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.
- Small Entity.
- An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
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					Small Entity		Not a Small Entity		
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Total	17	Minus	17	0	x \$25=	0.00		x \$50=	0.00
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Fee payment:

- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____ . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
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Respectfully submitted,

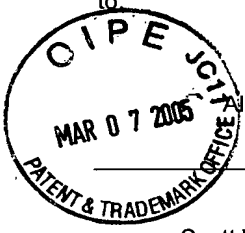
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed Dec. 2, 2004, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.